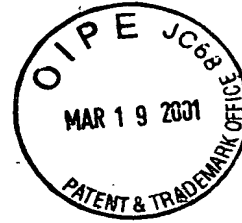


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Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and copy of the pertinent parts of the reference cited thereon.

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- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
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We respectfully request the enclosed citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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